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September 18, 2007

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## LOS ANGELES WORLD AIRPORTS - SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On August 21, 2007, your Board instructed this Office and County Counsel to inquire of Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) what steps have been taken to evaluate the suitability of Ontario and Palmdale airports to accommodate new large aircraft; evaluate whether LAWA's efforts in this regard are in compliance with the spirit of the settlement agreement regarding regionalizing air service; evaluate whether the overall intent of the settlement agreement has been met to date; and report to your Board within 30 days on these issues.

We are working with LAWA to obtain the necessary information to respond to your Board's inquiry; however, due to vacation schedules involving key LAWA personnel, their offices have requested more time. As a result, we are targeting October 10, 2007, or earlier, to return to your Board with our final response.

Should you have any questions, please let me know, or your staff may contact Jerry Ramirez at (213) 974-4282 or iramirez@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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